

A CHARGE ALL NOTE ON

THRILLING EXPERIENCE OF A NEW YORK STATE VOLUNTEER.

He Received a Saber Cut and Was in the Hospital for Eight Months—Now a Newspaper Article Saved His Life.

(From the Beacon, Leonardtown, Md.)

Many veterans of the Rebellion can recall incidents as thrilling as the cavalry charge in which the narrator of the following incident lost his life, and, unfortunately, many of the old soldiers have disabilities that are unpleasant reminders of their days in the army. To all such this story will have a peculiar interest and may show the way to restore health, strength and energy. Mr. William H. Whiting, now a respected resident of Mt. Holly, Va., says:

"When the Civil war began I was living in Buffalo and there I joined Co. F, of the 10th New York Cavalry. In 1863, while serving with my company, I received a saber cut that caused paralysis. For eight months I was obliged to lie in the hospital at Washington, D. C. I afterwards tried many doctors, but with little change for the better. The paralysis remained as bad as ever. I suffered from chills and my general health was not good.

"This continued until about eight years ago when I read in a newspaper of the cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I began taking the pills and soon found they were doing me good. In six months' time I was completely cured. The paralysis has not returned and I never have the chills now. My general health is all better than when I began taking Pink Pills for Pale People. I always keep them with me and, in the eight years that have passed since I first took them, I have never had occasion to call on a doctor.

"I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to many people. One of them, Mrs. Mary Courtney, sent me word a few weeks ago that they had saved her life. She was near death when she began taking them, but they have so strengthened her that she has been able to go to visit her daughters, who live in Washington, D. C."

Signed, WILLIAM H. WHITING.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1901.

JOHN L. BEALE,

(Seal) Notary Public.

All the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves are contained in a condensed form, in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS' CONCERT.

Glee, Carol and Mandolin Organizations Rendered Excellent Program.

The Carol, Mandolin and Glee Club of the St. Louis High School gave a concert in the school auditorium Friday evening before a large audience. The Glee Club is composed exclusively of men and the Carol and Mandolin clubs of young women.

The program opened with a piano solo by Miss Millie Black. The Glee Club rendered the "Wandering Minstrel's Patrol" and the Mandolin Club a selection from "Serenade." The Carol Club appeared in the cantata, "The Lady of Shalott." The Mandolin Club rendered the "Norwood March." The last number on the program was "Love's Old Sweet Song" by the Glee Club.

Frederick W. No. 10, rendered by Max and Goldman, played two violin selections. Miss Marie Bruckner sang. Paul Sacks rendered two piano solos. Miss Hilish Levy recited and an exhibition of juggling and sleight-of-hand was given by H. R. Fritch.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOUR UPPER JAW TEETH FALL OUT?

You either hunt up a dentist and get a new set or you go "rammied" it as it were. Not so with his whalerish. He has no desire to hunt up and can't afford to gum it all of his life, because it is too long, too what happens? Nature steps in and—hold, if the story is told here you won't have to hunt up the answer in today's want ads. See the question on first want page in this issue for directions as how to hunt the answer.

LOLER FARM HAS BEEN SOLD.

Madison Real Estate Men Says Southern Railway Will Use It as Repair Station.

The Loler farm of 30 acres, north of the Merchants' Bridge, in Illinois, was sold at Madison Friday to the Southern Railway Co. for \$100,000.

Madison real estate men believe the tract is to be the site of a large coal, transfer and repair station. The station, they say, will be used by the St. Louis, New Orleans and the Southern and by the Mobile & Ohio railways.

"If the supply depot is established, they say, the wheat, cotton and other products of the American Bottom will be stored there and shipped direct to San Francisco and the Orient over the Great Northern and the Burlington Railroads."

"They think the station will mean an increase in population to Madison, Venice and Granite City."

"Constant," by Robyn, author of "Answer" and "You," with next Sunday's Post-Dispatch.

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FRANKFORT, Ky., April 20.—At 9:30 o'clock this morning the jury in the Ripley case retired to consider the evidence. At 11 o'clock they came into court and announced their verdict as "not guilty."

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY GIRL RESCUED FROM CHINESE

Seven Constitutional Changes Will Be Submitted, Jennie Gordon, 17 Years Old, Was Held a Prisoner.

ARE ALL FOR TOWNS AND CITIES OFFICERS USED REVOLVERS

PROPOSED CHANGES ARE MOST IMPORTANT. POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR EMILY MAY.

During Twenty-Six Years in Which the Constitution Has Been in Existence Only Ten Changes Have Been Made.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 20.—There will be seven constitutional amendments to be voted upon by the voters of the state at the general election to be held in November, 1902. This will be the same number submitted at the last general election.

Following is the list of the proposed amendments to be submitted in 1902: Senate committee substitute for House substitute for joint and concurrent resolution No. 12:

"Joint and concurrent resolution providing for the amendment of article 10 of the constitution of the State of Missouri by adding a new section after section 10 of said article to be known as Section 12A of said article, relating to the limit of indebtedness of certain cities."

This amendment in brief provides that any city in the state containing not more than 20,000 inhabitants nor more than 2000 may, with the assent of two-thirds of the voters thereof voting at an election to be held for that purpose, be allowed to become indebted in a larger amount than specified in the constitution at present, not exceeding an additional 5 per cent on the value of the taxable property for the purpose of purchasing or constructing waterworks, electric or other light plants, to be owned exclusively by the city.

House joint and concurrent resolution No. 2 to amend section 8 of article 9 of the constitution of the State of Missouri, providing that the general assembly may provide by general law for township organization under which any county may organize wherever a majority of the legal voters of such county, voting upon the proposition, at any general election, shall so determine.

Senate joint and concurrent resolution No. 3, submitting an amendment to section 2, article 10 of the constitution, concerning revenue and taxation.

House joint and concurrent resolution No. 12, submitting an amendment concerning Committee substitute for Senate joint and concurrent resolutions Nos. 5 and 6, submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to the constitution to define the limits of the state and to provide for the same on deposit in the state treasury and held in trust for the "public school fund" and to provide for the future investment of school and seminary funds.

Senate joint and concurrent resolution No. 2, submitting an amendment to the constitution, repealing section 22, article 3, and enacting a new section 22, article 3, concerning cities, towns and villages.

Senate joint and concurrent resolution No. 10, amending section 12, article 10 of the constitution, concerning revenue and taxation.

Since the adoption of the present constitution 20 amendments have been submitted, of which 10 have been rejected and 10 adopted.

RETURNED TO JUDGE WOOD.

Judge Clark Says He Is Without Jurisdiction in Election Case.

The cases of the 22 election officers who were indicted by the February grand jury, were called in the Court of Criminal Correction Saturday morning and a demurrer was entered.

Judge Clark ruled that the offenses charged were felonies and that his court had no jurisdiction to try them. He initially certified to the Court of Criminal Correction by Judge Wood, but Saturday morning they were returned by mail from the first precinct of the sixth ward, where he alleged that they failed to make a canvass of the registration list. He was charged that 23 unlawful votes were cast because of the neglect of the clerks in failing to make this canvass as is required by law.

MRS. ELIZABETH HARLOCK DEAD.

Had Lived More Fifty-Seven Years and Was a Choir Singer.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Harlock, a prominent resident of North St. Louis, who died, will take place Sunday afternoon from the Trinity M. E. church at Tenth and North Market streets.

Mrs. Harlock was born in Staffordshire, England, Nov. 17, 1823. She was married to James Harlock in Pittsburg in 1843. They moved to St. Louis in 1844, where she resided until her death. Her husband died ten years ago.

Four children survive her, Edward J. Harlock, Mrs. William Morgan, Mrs. Paul Fritz and Mrs. G. Getz.

For many years, she sang in the district choir in the Methodist churches of the city and her voice was strong and true until her last sickness.

CAPT. "TOM" SAMPSON DEAD.

New York's Famous Police Officer and Detective Is No More.

NEW YORK, April 20.—"Honest Tom" Sampson, detective, army veteran and life saver, died last night at Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Capt. Sampson had 16 medals for meritorious service, a number of them for saving lives, one being awarded to him by Congress. He aided in the arrest of Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Edward Payne and Dr. Samuel Cox, who were charged with being implicated in the plot to assassinate President Lincoln.

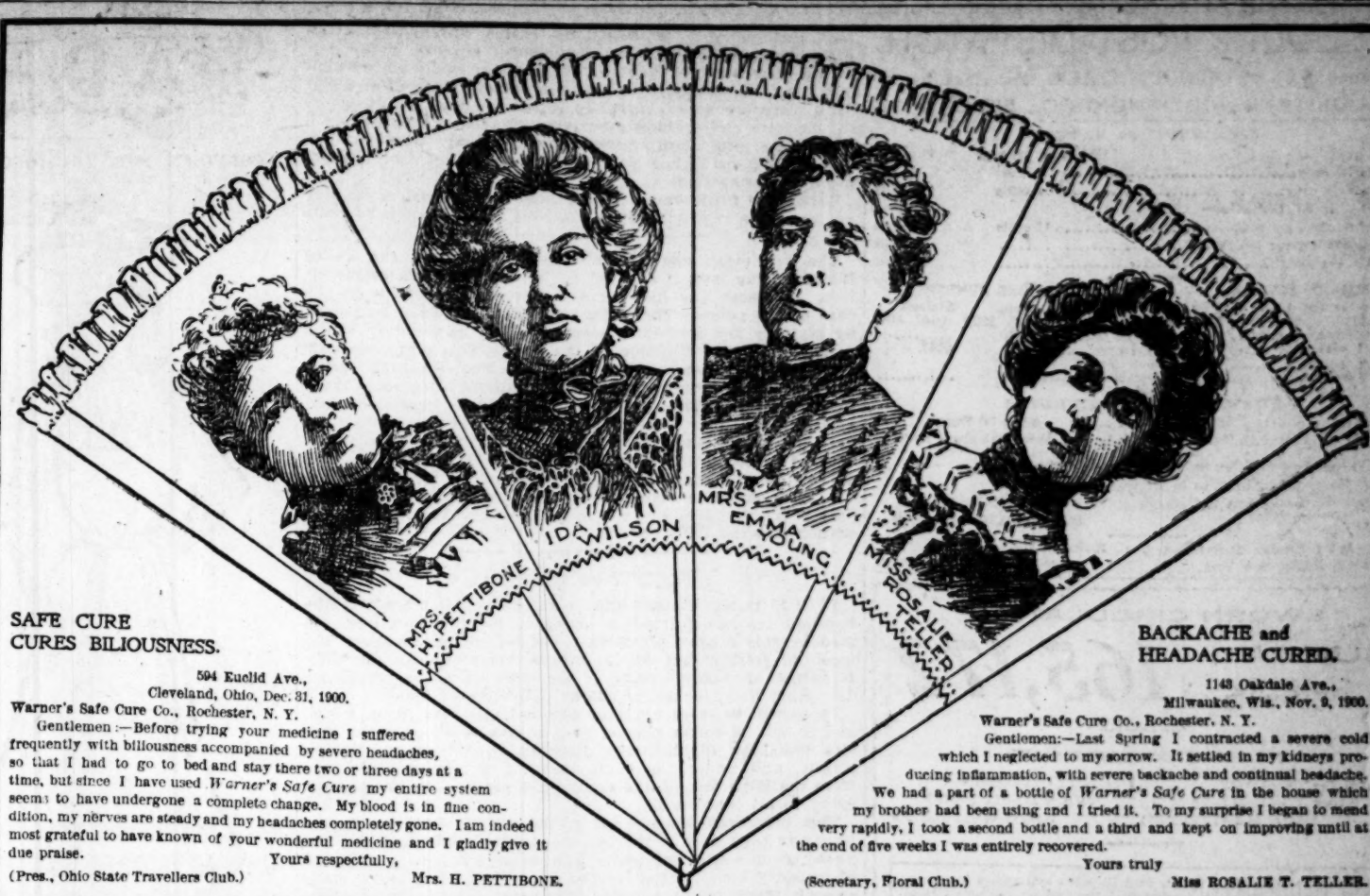
Capt. Sampson was born in England in 1827, and came to this country at an early age. He joined the police force of New York in 1851. At the time of the famous 24-hour watch, he was on duty.

Capt. Sampson was detailed to run down the culprit in the case of the late Mayor Chadwick. Brown and Feltner for complicity in the affair. The Wells Fargo Express Co. and the National Park Bank also gave Capt. Sampson a magnificent gold medal of recognition of his services in bringing Louis M. Van Eaton to justice.

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SAFE CURE CURES BILIOUSNESS.

504 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 31, 1900.

Gentlemen:—Before trying your medicine I suffered frequently with biliousness accompanied by severe headaches, so that I had to go to bed and stay there two or three days at a time, but since I have used Warner's Safe Cure my entire system seems to have undergone a complete change. My blood is in fine condition, my nerves are steady and my headaches completely gone. I am most grateful to have known of your wonderful medicine and I give it due praise.

Yours respectfully,
MRS. H. PETTIBONE.

(Pres., Ohio State Travelers Club.)

COMPLETELY CURED OF MALARIA.

Polpar Bluff, Mo., Sept. 30, 1900.

Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—Last Fall I suffered severely with malaria, causing me to lose my appetite and sleep.

One of my lady friends had been cured by Safe Cure and advised me to try it and I began at once to take it according to directions.

It affords me great pleasure to testify to the complete cure which accompanied its use and I heartily recommend it to anyone for malaria.

Yours truly,
IDA WILSON.

(Pres't Polpar Bluff Literary Woman's Club.)

THE WORLD LOOKS BRIGHT.

1148 Oakdale Ave., Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 9, 1900.

Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—Last Spring I contracted a severe cold which I neglected to my sorrow. It settled in my kidneys producing inflammation, with severe backache and continual headache. We had a part of a bottle of Warner's Safe Cure in the house which my brother had been using and I tried it. To my surprise I began to mend very rapidly, I took a second bottle and a third and kept on improving until at the end of five weeks I was entirely recovered.

Yours truly
MISS ROSALIE T. TELLER.

(Secretary, Floral Club.)

Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—To the dyspeptic everything looks dark and the sun shines only through a fog. Such was my experience about a year ago, I thought that I would never spend another perfectly well day. Five bottles of Warner's Safe Cure has made the world look new and bright for it has completely cured me and I would not have been without it for any sum of money. Thanks so much to express my feelings, you have my eternal gratitude also.

MRS. EMMA YOUNG.

Str. Vice-Pres., Lincoln Circle No. 2, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

PATIENTS MUST LIVE IN CITY HEIB'S NAME NOT ON LIST

Health Commissioner Starkloff Says Insane Asylum Will Make This Condition to Admission.

Health Commissioner Starkloff says the action of Gov. Dockery in vetoing the appropriation voted by the legislature for the support of state patients at the City Insane Asylum will result in a closer scrutiny of applicants for admission to that institution.

Starkloff says that the city should furnish shelter for the patient. Even if a person is not a resident of St. Louis except in cases where the condition of the person is such as to make it a necessity in the interests of humanity that the city should furnish shelter for the patient. Then, we shall try to see that the state takes charge of the case as soon as possible.

The health department frequently finds it difficult to determine the place of residence of the patient. In these cases, it is found necessary to send the afflicted person to the asylum and keep them there indefinitely. Dr. Starkloff believes, however, that enough cases can be sifted out and sent to the state asylums at Fulton, Nevada and Farmington to lessen greatly the cost of maintaining the city asylum.

Dr. Runge, superintendent of the asylum, will be notified of the health commissioner's action and prevented a more serious case in an effort to limit accommodations by the asylum to those actually belonging to this city.

OTTO HEIN DIED IN GERMANY.

Announcement of Singer's Death Delayed Because of Sister's Illness.

Otto Hein, a prominent St. Louis singer, died April 4 at Benn, Germany, where he went in June in search of health. He was buried there on Easter Sunday.

His brother in Germany withheld the news of the death until Friday owing to the serious illness of a sister, Mrs. Selma Hein, who was in the city at that time.

Mr. Hein was at various times connected with the choir of the Church of the Messiah, the Pilgrim Church, Temple Israel and Temple Shaare Emeth.

He was born in Bachum, Germany, in 1856. He came to this country in 1882, after studying music in Dusseldorf and Berlin. He lived in New York a year and then came to St. Louis. He is survived by an aged father and his sister.

GERMANY'S INTENTIONS.

Shan Si Will Not Be Invaded Unless a Necessity Arises.

PEKING, April 20.—Dr. Mumm von Schwartzstein, the German minister to China, in order to allay the excitement reigning here and doubtless abroad, has made a statement in which he declares that the expedition under Gen. Von Leseel, now proceeding westward from Pao Ting Fu, does not contemplate the invasion of Shan Si.

"The facts," said Dr. Mumm von Schwartzstein, "are these: Gen. Lu, with 100,000 men, is in the neutral ground, where, by agreement, no troops were to remain. His position commands the Shan Si passes, and he has been ordered to withdraw by the Chinese authorities, and we are only proceeding against him because it is imperative."

Gen. Lu gives battle and in consequence active operations on our part become a military necessity, there will be no invasion of Shan Si.

Dr. Mumm von Schwartzstein referred to the fact that the French troops are now within ten miles of the Chinese position and the Germans are coming up fast. A Chinese will not await their arrival.

TO RESTRAIN MR. RUTLEDGE.

Action Taken in a Deed of Trust Involving \$15,000.

Elizabeth O. Sullivan, through her attorney, P. A. Griswold, filed suit Saturday against Robert Rutledge, asking an injunction to prevent him from selling a lot on Caroline street belonging to her and under a deed of trust.

The petition states that Rutledge, who is trustee under the deed of trust, has advertised to sell the lot for failure to keep up the interest on a note for \$15,000, which the deed secures. The plaintiff contends that she has offered payment and that under such circumstances the sale of the property is not justifiable. The matter was referred to Judge Fisher.

BODY FOUND IN MUD DEPOSIT.

Miss Mohlenhoff's Protruding Arm Guided Searchers to Success.

A naked arm protruding from the muddy banks of the River des Peres Saturday morning guided the searchers for the body of Annie Mohlenhoff, the young woman who was drowned in the Morganford bridge last Thursday during her descent to a success.

The body was found 300 yards east of the bridge. It was entirely buried in the mud deposit which had been washed down the stream. It was exhumed and removed to the residence of the dead girl's father at 125 Morganford road.

Men and Women.

For their physical needs, men seek and will have the best stimulant, and find perfection in

10 Year Old Hunter Baltimore Rye

For the physical needs of women, when recommended, it is a pure and perfect tonic.

DAVID NICHOLSON, St. Louis, Mo.

MARSHAL'S DEPUTIES NAMED.

List Is Headed by John Kiely, Son of the Police Chief.

City Marshal James Scullin announced the full roster of his appointments Saturday morning and installed his deputies in their various positions.

John Moynahan received the assignment as property clerk at the marshal's office in the Four Courts.

Arthur Smith will be the clerk at the First District Police Court.

John Kiely, son of the chief of police, will be assigned to the duty of a deputy in the list. The following names complete the list:

Isaac Conran, John McDermott, Michael Heib, John McAuliffe, John Rogers, Edward Hatcher, Leon Hatcher, for committee, West Mortimer, Edward Woodson, Michael Hardy, Edward Flannery, James Farley, John Short, James Jackson.

Burlington THE LINE TO DENVER

Leave St. Louis 2:05 p. m., arrive Denver 6:30 p. m. next night.

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The Night Express leaves St. Louis at 9:00 p. m., arrives Denver 7:10 a. m. second morning

SPRING EXCURSIONS TO DENVER

April 2 and 16—May 7 and 21—June 4 and 18.

Tickets and Information at City Ticket Office, Burlington Route, S. W. Corner Broadway and Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

CITY HALL POLICE COURT

"Tom Allen's 'Champions' Rest" on Market street was rudely disturbed when Arthur McNamara threw two paving stones through the window. The retired pugilist who conducts the place appeared in court and told of the trouble. Judge Siders fined McNamara \$10.

James Bushnell has an unsteady elbow which gets him into trouble. Friday night his elbow projected itself through the window of William Vogel's saloon at Seventh and Chestnut streets.

When Bushnell was taken into court Saturday on a charge of disturbing Mr. Vogel's peace, he said it had been an accident and declared that he was an industrious man.

"I work in a restaurant," Judge Siders asked.

"A man named Smith. I don't know his first name."

This was more than the court could bear, and the prisoner was fined \$20.

Albert Calton, a handless beggar, was fined \$10. Calton told the court he had a chunk of coal through her kitchen window.

The glass was worth more than the fuel, and Mrs. Young sought a policeman, but finding none, visited the city attorney.

The trouble between the two women dates from the street car strike. Mrs. Adams' husband having been a striker and Mrs. Young's a transit company employee at that time.

Eczema Can Be Cured.

Use Remick's Eczema Cure, Etc.

TERRITORIAL APPOINTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The President today appointed Wm. M. Jenkins of Oklahoma Territory to be governor of that territory and James W. Reynolds of New Mexico, to be secretary of the territory of New Mexico.

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GOOD ROADS FOR FREE DELIVERY.

Now that the Postoffice Department has announced that the continuance of free delivery of the mails in rural districts depends upon the maintenance of good roads, the question of the keeping up of the roads is of more importance than ever.

Free mail delivery has been of great benefit wherever it has been tried. It means a saving of time and money to the people. It is the use of well organized effort for the desultory and wasteful method of each man going for his own mail.

In many cases it may save individuals of families much money and suffering. There are plenty of instances where the prompt delivery of a letter was a matter of life or death.

When it is understood that those sections that maintain good roads have free delivery, while those that allow the roads to become impassable are cut off from its benefits, it can hardly be doubted that we shall see a great improvement in road-making. Country people do not like to pay for something which they do not get.

The Public Library Board wants a site, not a fight. Whatever may be the merits of the Exposition question the library cannot wait on litigation. In the failure of an amicable arrangement the thing to do is to find another place.

A MIXED PICKLE.

At the New York State Conference M. E. Church a new constitution was proposed giving women the right to attend conferences.

Rev. James W. Buckley vigorously opposed the proposal. Concluding a long argument he said "Woman is unfit to take on legislative functions. I refer you to the awful exhibition made by women of themselves at the last meeting of the Daughters of the Revolution in Washington, and of the dreadful controversy existing between women of the World's Fair."

It may be true that women are unfit for legislative functions, but if the reverend gentleman proves it by this argument he proves too much.

His argument proves that men, including even Rev. James M. Buckley, are unfit for legislative functions.

Just think of the lovely attitudes in the British Parliament, where the Irish members make things interesting for Balfour and Chamberlain. There is no woman in those rows. And what about the scenes in the French Parliament, when the members, all men, indulge in a "mix-up" and come out with bloody faces? And doesn't the reverend gentleman remember a certain scene in the American Congress not so very long ago? Perhaps not. We, none of us, care to remember it.

There is a great quantity of nonsense talked about this woman question. Wouldn't it be as well to agree that women are pretty much like men—a mixed pickle of good and bad?

The numerous other candidates for President will do well to keep an eye on Teddy. The Vice-President has been carrying work to newboys and may do a great deal of conspicuous work outside of the Senate.

DESOTISM IS CONTAGIOUS

Military officers in the American "colonial" service are committing arbitrary acts of power inconsistent with American law and American policy.

And these officers are not rebuked or punished by the President, nor do the people seem to realize what is going on.

Gen. MacArthur departed from the Philippines a citizen of the United States because he published a criticism of the administration at Manila. Subsequent events more than confirm the worst the editor said, but he has no redress. Freedom of speech and of the press does not prevail in the "colonies."

Gen. Wood suspended a Havana newspaper for alleged libel. There was no prosecution, no action. The paper was stopped by a military edict.

And these acts seem not to cause a ripple on the surface of public sentiment in the United States. Men have died for the right of free utterance. It has been the most cherished of all American rights. To preserve it a constitutional article was framed. Why, then, is no note taken of the growth of arbitrary government?

True, these acts are in the colonies which are yet under military control, and the constitution may not apply. But the habit is contagious. We may well consider whether despotism, established in Manila and Cuba, may not be subtly insinuated by imperceptible degrees in the administration of the home government. The question cannot be sneered away.

The machine that records votes correctly will not be welcome to the other political machines.

MR. MCKINLEY'S PLEASURE.

President McKinley's pleasure trip next month will cover, perhaps, more than 10,000 miles.

In 1890 President Harrison made a similar journey. In the course of which he made 141 speeches, mostly complimentary and non-partisan. He traveled 10,000 miles.

Mr. McKinley will take recreation in the most civilized form. He will live on wheels for several weeks, in the course of the most highly polished, most inartistic, but most luxurious description. Everything will minister to his satisfaction and if he is a vain man, to his self satisfaction.

And when he goes to Washington he will sigh for pleasures a little less luxurious and more uncomplimentary. But for these he must wait till he returns to Canton, where he can roll on the grass and relapse what a real outing is.

Taking time by the forelock in World's Fair matters is much better than seizing him by the back hair.

THE CLOUD WITH A SILVER LINING.

The statement of the British Chancellor of the Exchequer is not calculated to hearten up of the Exchequer.

The Boer war has already cost \$750,000,000, and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach admits that the struggle will yet cost a total of \$1,000,000,000.

To meet this huge draft it is proposed to issue a loan of \$500,000,000—a burden, perpetual perhaps. Besides this, new taxes are to be placed upon industry, although British trade is already staggering under a load it can hardly carry.

Gloomy, however, as the situation is for Great Britain, the cloud is not without a silver lining.

The Chancellor's speech proves, by the vivid testimony of

fact, the theory of M. Bloch, the Polish writer, who, a few years ago argued that war is no longer possible.

This little war, thought to be a pleasant excursion when it broke out, has already cost twice as much as the Crimean. If little wars are so expensive it is strange that governments shrink from undertaking great struggles? If a war against a petty state, which can muster an army of only 40,000 farmers, cost \$1,000,000,000 what will it cost when armies of millions meet on the battlefield?

Poverty, the futile dream of the Russian sentimentalist, may yet become a reality through the solid interests of hard cash.

The resolution against nuisances adopted by the Police Board Friday will, if adhered to, have a most wholesome effect. It places the inspection of streets and alleys in the hands of the police. The work now done, or rather not done, by sanitary and sprinkling inspectors will be the duty of the police under the direction of the board. This plan was suggested and vigorously supported by the Post-Dispatch during the Ziegenhain administration and is approved by most intelligent citizens. The inspection of sanitary conditions and sprinkling is insured by the enforcement of the board's order, and at the same time the efficiency of the police is increased by compelling patrolmen to walk their beats and keep an eye on everything connected with public health and order. The saving is estimated by the Mayor at \$50,000 a year. This is the first fruits of better relations between the administration and the Police Board.

PLENTY OF BASEBALL.

With 15 public schools and eight parochial schools in the local school system, the season promises to be one of the liveliest and most interesting that St. Louis has ever seen. No less than 23 games, in various parts of the city, are to be played to-day, eight by parochial and 15 by public school teams.

There will be more amateur baseball this year in St. Louis, and it will be better played, than in any previous year. The city has been divided into districts, each with its branch league, and under the supervision of an expert committee from the High School, the results are pretty sure to be gratifying to all concerned.

This organized scheme for giving all the boys an opportunity to take part in the national game means much for the young people this summer. The long vacation is a period of considerable dullness for the active boy. He seldom finds enough openings to exercise his natural love for out-door enjoyment, because nothing is usually provided in that line.

With these leagues and their constant healthy emulation, the boys of St. Louis will be kept cheerily busy. They will be cultivating strength of body and quickness of eye and mind, while getting plenty of that enjoyment to which they are entitled between periods of study.

As a result, they will return to work in the fall in good shape to tackle the problems that will beset them in completing their school course.

"St. Louis has abundance of ground within her city limits for the World's Fair, but it wouldn't be a bad idea if it could manage to borrow Chicago's lake breeze to fan the brows of the visitors," says the Kansas City Times. St. Louis doesn't need any Chicago lake breeze. All summer long, St. Louis is a cool breeze from the South, and the World's Fair visitor will find a southern exposure pleasant.

Consul-General Bittinger's statement that we are now selling more goods to the Canadians than to the people of all the South American countries and Mexico, and that reciprocity laws would increase this large trade, is important, but how can we have reciprocity without "ruining" some infant industries?

The municipal election is over, but there must be a constant battle for good municipal government. Every available force must be brought to bear to accomplish this. The force of public opinion must make itself felt all the time. The World's Fair city should be made all that the name implies.

It is charged that a railroad corporation has been offering as high as \$500 for a vote in the Tennessee Legislature. Tennessee legislative votes have evidently risen since the days of the Brownlow Legislature, when a statesman could be led astray by so small a bribe—pup.

It is telegraphed from Washington that the Missouri gerrymander will not be allowed to stand. No gerrymander should be allowed to stand. None would be tolerated if the American people were as far advanced in civilization as they profess to be.

Japan got so much indemnity money from China that the Japanese are now on the verge of a financial crisis. This may be accepted as a lesson by victors. Instead of demanding indemnity they may conclude to ask for real estate.

If the Cubans are so stupid that the President must send a bunch of explainers to tell them what is meant by a plainly worded act of Congress they are certainly unfit for self-government.

The War Department reports that the Filipinos are good taxpayers. Will this be said of them after they shall have learned American ways?

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

A Kentucky wholesale whiskey house has just "gone to smash" without the aid of Mrs. Nation.

George Washington is publishing a Democratic newspaper in Bay City, Mich.; so there is at least one truthful journal in Michigan.

Tomas Palma has a boom for the presidency of Cuba. With Tom Palma President of Cuba and Tom Palma President of the United States there might be two prosperous republics in the world.

The dignity of Field Marshal Von Waldersee had to be suspended long enough for him to be dragged through the window of a burning building in Pekin. His pants must have been torn considerably.

Look out for a rush of marriageable young women to the presidential inauguration of 1904. On inauguration day last month a New York miss met a Chicago man and they have just been married.

The bill in the Arkansas Legislature to make fishing on Sunday a misdemeanor has been indefinitely postponed. The fishermen perhaps reflected that a great many men who go fishing on Sunday do not catch anything.

Mr. Lewis of Jersey City was the thirteenth guest at a dinner last New Year's Day and is now dead. He died in a house numbered 513 and his wife found that there were 513 in his pocketbook. Can the Thirteenth Club now show why it should not adjourn sine die?

The marriage of Malinda Burns, aged 12, and Solomon Baker, aged 13, in Pineville, Ky., was not an elopement, the parents from both children consenting. The pictures in the funny papers, which represent little kids as talking matrimony, are not so much exaggerations as may be supposed.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

READER—Easter day is set by the authorities of the church.

PETER AND SAM—The Himalaya range is the highest in the world.

READER—No premium on a \$5 gold piece of 1884 nor on a silver dime of 1875.

J. C.—There is no premium on a half-dollar of 1811, nor on a dollar of 1803.

LOCKE—The Ambrose-Buch Brewery, St. Louis, is the largest in the world.

B. X.—To obtain a position in the chorus at summer garden apply to the manager.

READER—Gold, Ingersoll has been asking for some time but was ill only a few days. He is now in the hospital.

B. A. J.—In writing German proper names, the rule is to add a letter, o or u, when the diphthong is omitted.

READER—A copy of the New York Herald of that date is not valuable. It is found on the list of most libraries in the country. But see librarian, public library.

ADAM—If the vice-president dies there is no successor. The secretary of the State then becomes the young man in that office, and after him the cabinet officers.

A. L.—It depends upon the young man's special aptitudes. These can be developed in actual practice. Go into a business or professional office, merchant, manufacturer or lawyer. It may be as arduous job, but if there is ability it will be rewarded.

READER—At the battle of Manila harbor, May 1, 1898, the American loss was: Killed, none; wounded, 1; Spanish: Killed, 181; wounded, 268. At the battle of Santiago, July 1, 1898, the American loss was: Killed, 82; wounded, 461. During the engagement at Santiago—American loss: Killed, 2; wounded, 41. No record of Spanish loss.

Women Crusaders.

The Post-Dispatch of Sunday printed the pictures of eight crusaders in their town and succeeded in closing two "blind tigers" and one "wildcat." Judge Cox gave the grand jury a warning on violation of the law that resulted in 30 indictments. The women are determined to rid the town of the "blind tigers."

THE DAILY MAGAZINE

COSTUME FOR YOUNG GIRL. "HE RAN WITH SHORT, LOUD PANTS."

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

A wicked man is as bound to get thin as a successful actress is to get fat.

Some women dress just as much to worry a man as to please him.

Half the time when a girl flirts with a man it is only to make another man mad that has nothing to do with her.

Before a man is allowed to ask for a woman's hand he ought to be made to look at for 15 minutes through a telescope.

The woman who will die a light pink at the throat will sink deep in his soul.

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